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1. DPA SEPT. 29 QUOTES CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT AS SAYING THAT THE FINANCING OF A COMPENSATION FUND FOR WHITE SETTLERS IN RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA, FOLLOWING THE TAKE-OVER OF GOVERNMENT BY THE BLACK MAJORITY, IS THE PRIMARY TASK OF RHODESIA AND SOUTH AFRICA THEMSELVES. SCHMIDT REPORTEDLY EMPHASIZED THE STRONG INTEREST OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE EC IN A NORMALIZATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, BUT HE

DOUBTED THAT FINANCIAL AID FOR A COMPENSATION FUND
WAS THE CONCERN OF THE EC.

2. EMBASSY CHECKED WITH FONOFF AND CHANCELLERY
REGARDING SCHMIDT'S STATEMENT, BUT NEITHER HAD
RECEIVED PRIOR WARNING OF THE CHANCELLOR'S COMMENTS
AND WERE ONLY LEARNING ABOUT THE STATEMENT THROUGH
THE PRESS REPORTS. EMBASSY WILL CHECK FURTHER.
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